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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allen Carl
Serial No.: 10/653,692
Filed: 09/02/2003
For: SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF CRYOGENIC ENERGY
TO INTERVERTEBRAL DISC TISSUE AND
RELATED METHODS OF INTRADISCAL
HYPOTHERMIA THERAPY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

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